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FM AMCONSUL LUANDA

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INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI AO

SUBJECT: HELICOPTER LOSS

REF: LUANDA 0474

RE HELICOPTER LOSS IN CABINDA (PARA 1 & 2 REFTEL), HIGH COMMAND
SOURCE STATES CATEGORICALLY CRAFT DOWNED BY RIFLE AND/OR MACHINE
GUN FIRE, NOT RPT NOT MISSILE. (AFTER BEING HIT, HELICOPTER WAS
ABLE RETURN WITHIN FEW MILES OF LANDING AREA.) WITHIN FEW DAYS
OF HELICOPTER LOSS, FIXED WING OBSERVATION CRAFT DAMAGED BY SMALL
ARMS FIRE WHILE FLYING IN SAME AREA. THAT INCIDENT GAVE RISE TO
RUMORS THAT B-26 HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN. ACCORDING ANOTHER SOURCE
B-26S RECENTLY SUFFERING RASH OF ENGINE PROBLEMS RESULTING IN
ABORTIVE MISSIONS. (E.G., JUNE 21 ONE TOWED OFF LUANDA AIRPORT
RUNWAY WHEN NEITHER TAKE OFF NOR TAXI BACK UNDER OWN POWER.)
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Message Attributes

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